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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets.

A Variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day——All kinds of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. C. Marsteller, v. m

Just Received,

AND FOR SALE BY
CHARLES I. CATLETT,

75 chests Imperial, Hyson, & Young Hyson Teas.
30,000 lbs. prime Green Coffee.
20 pipes and 8 quarter casks Lisbon and Teneriffe Wine.
8 hogsheads Muscovado Sugar.
2000 lbs. Seine Twine.
50 boxes Mould Candles.
50 do. Spanish Segars.
8 barrels Pimento.

October 16.

ROBERT GRAY,

BOOK-SELLER, KING-STREET,
Has lately received for sale the following articles:

Talleyrand's Memoir concerning the commercial relations of the United States with England.
Zollikoffer's Sermons on Education.
Remarks on Adams' Review of Ames' works.
Mrs. Chapone's works.
Macknight on the Epistles, vol. 1st, to be comprised in 6 vols. octavo—price to subscribers 2 dolls 50 cts. in boards.
Guthrie's Geographical, Historical, and Commercial Grammar, improved, 2 vols. octavo.
The works of President Edwards, 8 vols. octavo.
The works of Dr Rush, 4 vols. octavo.
Ainsworth's Latin Dictionary.
Brooks' Gazetteer.
Hutchinson's Xenophon.
Gibson's and Jesse's Surveying.
Murphy's Tacitus.
Barlow's Columbiad, 2 vols. 12mo.
American Register, vol. 5th.
Dr Ramsay's History of South Carolina, 2 vols. octavo, boards—price 5 dolls. 50 cts.

☞ Subscriptions received by R. Gray for the Monthly Anthology, Macknight on the Epistles, and a new American Dispensatory, all now publishing by subscription in town.

MUSCOVADO SUGAR.

About 130,000 lbs. of Muscovado Sugars of a superior quality in casks, weighing from 16 to 25 hundred each, will be sold on generous terms, on application to

James Patton,
or
Marsteller & Young.

March 18. d

LANDING THIS DAY,

From on board the ship Almira, and for sale by the subscriber,
30 hhds. Muscovado SUGAR,
59 bags and 3 bls.
PRIME GREEN COFFEE.
Jacob Morgan,
Tucker's wharf.

☞ *Who will give Cash for good W. O. hogshead and barrel STAVES.*

May 1. d

Just Received and for Sale,

5 chests of Hyson Tea
2 do. Young Hyson do.
300 pieces Company Yellow Nankeens, first chop—all of the latest importations.
150 do. Blue do. first chop
12 doz tortoiseshell Combs, first quality
20 silk covered hats.
AND ON HAND,
Factory Cotton, different numbers, white and colored
Country Shirting and Chambray & Stripes
Bedticking
200 pair Morocco Slippers
A quantity of Flax
Cotton in bales
Beef in barrels
Currant Wine by the barrel
200 bushels Seed Potatoes.

Anthony Rhodes.

May 31 d

Land for Sale.

IN pursuance of a decree of the worshipful court of King George county, we the subscribers, commissioners therein named, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder on the premises for ready cash, on Tuesday the 12th of June next, *one undivided moiety of the TRACT OF LAND* lying in the county of Fairfax, on the waters of Difficult Run, about fifteen miles from Alexandria—the Little River Turnpike Road passing thro' the tract. This land was conveyed by a deed of gift from John Ashton, sen. to Charles H. Ashton and others, and is sold to satisfy a debt due Austin Smith from said Charles H. Ashton.

William Moss,
Joseph Powell,
William Payne,
Richard Fitzhugh,
Richard Ratcliffe.

May 9. 2awts

Now Landing

From on board Sloop LYDIA, from Charleston,
90 bales Choice COTTON
10 casks new Rice
8 bags Carolina Ground Nuts—and
400 Reeds—suitable for fishing rods, other purposes.
IN STORE,
20 barrels excellent Apples
20 groce bottled Cider
3 ditto Ale—and

A general assortment Shoes and Trunks as usual.

E. Gilman.

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the county court of Fairfax, will positively be sold, at public sale, on the premises, at twelve o'clock on Monday the 11th day of June, if fair; if not, on the next fair day, at the same time and place; so much of the Tract of Land known by the name of

WEST GROVE,

As will be sufficient to raise the sum of one hundred pounds. The part proposed for sale lies on the south side of Hunting Creek, and in the vicinity of the bridge. It includes some handsome scites for building; besides, several other advantages of situation. Terms of sale cash.

The above property will be sold at private sale at any time before the above mentioned day, on application to *Richard M. Scott, Jas. Irwin or Fras'r Hunnemersley, Esquires.*

The Commissioners.

June 1.

FOR SALE,

A valuable Negro Fellow,
Accustomed to the Sea. Apply to the Printer.

May 30.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 19th instant, *Rodham Culvert*, an apprentice to the Millright business about 20 years of age, about five feet eleven inches high, fair complexion, his cloaths cannot be described as he had several suits. Whoever will arrest the above apprentice and secure him in any jail, that I may get him, or bring him to me at Occoquan, Prince William county, Virginia, will receive the above reward.

All persons are forewarned harboring him at their peril.

Robert Welsh.

May 24—26 law3t

FOR SALE,

A strong WAGGON and TEAM, part Mules and part Horses, with Harness for five. One third of the purchase money being paid, a credit of two and four months may be had for the remainder, giving negotiable notes with an approved endorser. Apply to *David Watkins*, at Strawberry Hill, or to

William Hartshorne.

5th mo 28. law3w*

☞ HOGS of a good breed for sale—also GREEN CLOVER, at *Three Shillings* per hundred weight.

Russia Sheetings.

A few pieces first quality for sale by
John G. Ladd.

May 31

FOR BOSTON,

The regular trading Brig
LOGAN,
Joseph Hammett, Master;
Will sail in five days, and will take two hundred barrels on freight—for which, or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to

Lawrason and Fowle,

Who have received by said Brig and for sale.
4 cases China Sinchaws and Sarsenets;
20 boxes Dipt Candles.

May 26.

Thirty Dollars Reward

Will be given for apprehending and securing in jail negro SOLOMON, who was seen lurking about the suburbs of Alexandria this morning; he is of low stature, about twenty years old, and had on an old white hat, brown coat and striped pantaloons a good deal worn. It is supposed he is now in town. All persons are hereby forewarned from harboring or carrying off said negro.

Thomas Hunton.

May 3—8. dtf

Bryan Hampson. & Co.

Have just received and offer for sale,
10 hhds. and 50 barrels first quality sugar
29 do second quality,
10 pipes old London particular Madeira,
2 pipes and 3 tierces London market and
15 quarter casks Malaga WINES,
20 boxes dipt Candles,
2 hhds. old Jamaica Spirits,
1 pipe old Cognac Brandy,
50 barrels New England Rum,
40 do prime Whiskey,
10 chests Imperial,
10 do Young Hyson TEAS, of this years importation,
And selected for family use.
ALSO, the best selected Flour for do.

Union College Lottery.

State of the wheel after the 29th day's drawing.

3	prizes of	25,000 dollars each.
1		10,000
2		2,000
1		250 tickets.
3	of	1000 dolls.
15		500
15		200
23		100
61		50
101		20
3302		10

☞ *Total gain of the Wheel 21440 dolls.*

Present price of tickets 25 dollars.

Cash or warranted undrawn tickets given for prizes as soon as drawn, by

R. Gray.

June 5.

Joseph H. Mandeville,

HAS JUST RECEIVED & FOR SALE,
20 bales of Cotton.
10 hogsheads 3d and 4th proof good West-India Spirits.
20 do. Sugar, various qualities.
10 tierces New Rice.
5 hogsheads Molasses.
5 do. Copperas.
2 do Alum.
50 barrels Whiskey and 30 barrels New-England Rum.
20 chests of Imperial, Young Hyson, and Hyson Skin Teas.
Port, Madeira, Lisbon, Sherry, Malaga, and Catalonia Wines.
600 barrels of Herrings and Shad.
50 barrels Herrings, put up with particular care and salt-petred.
3000 bushels Liverpool and Lisbon Salt, &c.

July 2. d

ISAAC KELL,

Coppersmith, Plumber, and Tin-Plate-Worker,

HAVING REMOVED from Water to Prince street, two doors above the corner of the late Col. Hooe, informs those who have hitherto favored him with their custom, and those who may be disposed to do so, that he will thankfully receive and endeavor to merit their favors.

Cash or exchange given for old Copper, Brass, Pewter or Lead.

WANTED,

A BOY of good morals as Apprentice to the above business.

March 29. 2aw

NOTICE.

On SATURDAY, the 30th day of June, instant, will be exposed to sale, for approved endorsed notes at 60 and 90 days—

A piece or parcel of Ground,

situate, lying and being upon the south side of Prince street and to the westward of Union street, and bounded as followeth, to wit:—Beginning upon Prince street at the north west corner of a piece of ground granted by George Gilpin to Michael Maddon, 121 feet to the westward of Union-street, and running thence westwardly with Prince street & binding thereupon 24 feet, thence southwardly with a line parallel to Water street 44 feet 6 inches, thence eastwardly with a line parallel to Prince street 30 feet, thence with a straight line to the beginning 20 feet—which piece of ground was sold and conveyed by John Roberts, James Lawrason, and Philip G. Marsteller unto Abel Willis, and is the premises now in occupation of said Willis, conveyed by said Willis to Daniel M'Clean, in trust for certain purposes therein named.

DANIEL M'CLEAN, *Trustee.*

June 7. d&w

LANDING,

From on board the Norfolk Packet and for sale by the Subscriber,
7 hogsheads Muscovado Sugar
35 barrels ditto ditto
10 hogsheads retailing Molasses
10 boxes Sallad Oil
21 tierces New Rice, and
40 bags Green Coffee.
ALSO IN STORE,
80 hogsheads Sugar, different qualities
3 do. Antigua Rum
15 tierces Rice
47 barrels prime Pork
A few half pipes L. P. Teneriffe Wine
Cotton in bales
Young Hyson and Hyson Tea in chests
5 kegs Cavendish Tobacco, and
100 bolts English Canvas, No. 1, 2 & 3.

Newton Keene.

May 30.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Monday last, a NEGRO MAN named SHADRACK:

six feet high, about 25 years of age; had on a shirt and trowsers, but it is probable he may procure other cloaths; has a scar on the back of his neck, which is the only mark I recollect his having. It is probable he is either lurking about Mount Vernon or in Alexandria, as his father lives in Alexandria.

The above reward will be paid for apprehending and securing said fellow so that I get him again, and reasonable expences if brot home.

James C. Evans.

☞ Masters of vessels and others are cautioned against carrying off or harboring said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

Dumfries, May 30. 2aw2w

☞ *Stolen Horses.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscribers, on Friday night the 11th inst. *two likely HORSES*—One a dark bay, about fifteen hands and a half high, eight or nine years old, shod all round, a natural trotter and goes rough. The other a sorrel, about fourteen and a half hands high, six years old, paces and trots, his right leg has been hurt at the first joint above the foot, which makes it a little larger than the other, has a long switch tail, and is nicked, his mane is drawn out for five or six inches near the middle of his neck. A reward of *Twenty Dollars* will be paid on the delivery of the horses, or *Ten Dollars* for either, by

Richard Vanpelt, and
John Ball.

West end, near Alexandria,
May 24. law3t

CHARLES BENNETT

HAS REMOVED to the brick dwelling on Columbus street, a few doors south of King street, where he offers for sale the balance of his stock of Goods, on the most reduced terms and on a liberal credit: they consist of Chintzes and Calicoes, a few tamboured and plain Muslins, Pins, Buttons, thread and cotton Laces and Edgings, black Lace Veils and Laces, silk Gloves and Mitts, Silk Nankeens, Wool Hats, 75 bags Coffee of a good quality. He gives Cash for Tobacco and Alexandria and Potomac Bank Stock.

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THE DAY.

By David Devious, Esq.

NO. II.

Conversation is the Daughter of Reasoning, the Mother of Knowledge, the Breath of the Soul, the Commerce of Hearts, the Bond of Friendship, and the Occupation of Men of Wit. [*Balt. Gratian.*]

IT is only the last of these propositions that the Readers of the Day will feel disposed to assent to. At the rest, the *beau-monde* will laugh, the Simple will wonder, and the Wise will sigh. The man of *haut-ton* will pronounce them *quizzical to a degree*; the Simple will wonder that his own notions of Conversation were so different: the Wise will sigh at the contrast of what it should be, and what it is.

I do not know in what old fashioned age, or in what tribe of *quozzes* our author got his notions of conversation; but my readers will decide with me that they are perfectly ridiculous and outres to the *Day*, and will not, I beg, suspect Mr. Devious of any other design in ushering in *his* Day with this sage definition, than of demonstrating how oddly, fancifully, and *unmodishly* philosopers will sometimes talk.

"The Daughter of Reasoning," I think I hear Mr. Flutter exclaim, "'fore Gad, a very rare idea, excellent, 'pon honour! edifying indeed! vastly amusing, I take, 'twould be, to hear one syllogizing in a *squeeze*, and settling premises and conclusions at a ball; a superlatively fine idea, I protest."

"Aye! and 'tis the Mother of Knowledge," interrupts Mr. Dapper. "Demme, Flutter, if I don't fancy I see our Aunt Betty Book-worm haranguing on the whirling of the spheres, or the infinite divisibility of matter: petrifying to a degree!"

As it would be the height of impolicy and assurance in me, David Devious, who am so "lately and precipitately ushered into Day, to depart from these tonnish personages, who stand, I assure my Readers, at the very "top and round" of all that is modish, I shall prudently hold my peace, and publish for their edification a letter on this subject which I received within the last week from my cousin Homespun; premising however that I shall not consider myself responsible for any homely or seemingly odd ideas of my *quoz* of a cousin.

My fashionable readers, most of whom perhaps have experienced that sudden revulsion of the blood to the heart which succeeds the announcing of a country cousin's name, will start with sympathetic *horreur* at learning, that I was lately surprised by a visit from my rustic kinsman, whose warmth of attachment to his own fire side for the last fifteen years had left me little expectation of his ever again respiring the air of fashionable life. How far it agreed with him will appear from his epistle which seems to have been penned under the fresh recollection of a *squeeze*, at which he had the fortune to assist, and which, he declared with great energy on coming home, would surfeit him of squeezes for the next fifteen years to come.

——— "Thank God, my dear Davy, I am once more comfortable in my own elbow-chair, instead of Mrs. Flimsey's basket-work settees where I protest to you I never sat down without precautionary measures for breaking my fall on the floor. My dear Mrs. Homespun in an opposite corner strikes me with the most agreeable contrast to the impalpable form of your city belles; and my friend *Locke* has taken the place of Professor *Know-all*, Dr. *Ratio* and Mr. *Divedeep*.

Although you, my dear Devious, respire the air of the *haut-ton*, I feel encouraged from the remembrance of our ancient coincidence of sentiment, to confide to you some of the ideas that floated in my brain when in an evil hour I was tempted to make one in Mrs. Flimsey's squeeze. I say floated; for I declare to you they had so totally lost their equilibrium that I was half inclined to fancy my fifteen years' residence in the country imaginary, and that like Mahomet, I had been wrapped in a trance, during which divers and notions and fantastic visions had been floating in my fancy.

You would have been similarly impressed could you have known all the sensations of surprise, astonishment and ridicule that assailed me during my observations on *squeeze*. These commenced with Professor Know-all, whom the ceremony of my introduction had interrupted in a lecture he was delivering with much pomp of elocution and assertion on what, from some occasional phrases that fell to the level of my comprehension, as "sentient principle of fitness, impeccability of will and inherent tendency to right," I supposed might be the *dignity of human nature*, on which his auditors bestowed that complacent attention which no doubt originated in the consciousness of their own "impeccability of will," and "inherent tendency to" virtue, and which would have rendered the arguments of the Professor (who however wisely forebore any) altogether superfluous.

Hitherto a Dr. Ratio and a Mr. Divedeep had like myself been the attentive auditors of Professor Know-all: but a question soon arose, adequate to the great energies of their *ratiocinating faculties*. "Strange," suddenly exclaimed Mr. Divedeep, whose eyes with an air of profound abstraction had been for some moments fixed on the wall, which from the dampness of the evening was covered with moisture, "surprising 'tis that the bricks of this wall which in making have been exposed to the sun and then to the action of an intense fire, *should retain so astonishing a degree of humidity!*"

"If I may be permitted to differ from the gentleman," said Mr. Know-all, "I should rather suppose this moisture to be the rain which the driving of the wind against it has forced *through* the wall."

"Nay," rejoined Dr. Ratio, "that is clearly impossible, seeing that there are not less than a dozen brick buildings between it and any open space."

Here then was what the Doctor might have termed a *dilemma*: that the moisture proceeded from the bricks was certainly astonishing; that it had made its way through a dozen brick walls appeared equally incredible: there, nevertheless, it palpably and incontestably was.

When I modestly ventured to hint the true cause of the phenomenon, I perceived such a mixture of surprise and sneer in the countenance of Mr. Professor as caused me precipitately to retreat from the circle of philosophers; not without admiring that lofty conformation of soul that stumbled over what lay under its nose, and plunged forward into the profundities of reason to draw forth *truths* that outweighed the authority and contradicted the doctrines of Revelation itself.

My attention was next attracted by the fluent eloquence of a knot of misses, whose whole stock of volubility and sentiment was elicited by some romance of a lady author, one Miss Owenson, whose sentiments when I could disencumber them of a certain clumsy superfluity of drapery, I remember to have struck me as savouring remarkably of ranting nonsense. I am ashamed to tell you how outre I had been in my taste: to my no small confusion I discovered, that what I had laughed at as absurd, was charming, sensible, witty—the quintessence of taste, and what I protest to you, my dear David, I had blushed to think had been perused by a female was, as Sancho Panza would have expressed it, "the very cream and scum" of tenderness and sensibility.

My mortification was suspended by the approach of a modish and elegant figure, the easy gracefulness of whose bow and address recalled to my memory the Sir John Sucklings, the knightly and courteous cavaliers of the days of wit, gallantry and Queen Elizabeth. The eager enquiries of Miss Voluble, who was *immensely curious* to know in what transmutave region he had secreted himself for the last *three days*, were succeeded by a long and animated discussion of a variety of *interesting topics*, in which the man of *haut-ton* bore a principal share, and in which it was settled to the universal satisfaction of the coterie, that the weather was incontestibly the finest, Tears of Sensibility the most enchanting Novel, and Miss Rustic by far the most preposterous figure that had been seen for a century at least.

As these disquisitions, however interesting to the interlocutors, were I confess somewhat flat to my rusticated palate, I filed off towards a party of bloods, who in a corner of the room which they had appropriated entire to themselves, appeared by repeated and vociferous bursts of laughter to derive infinite delight and merriment from each other.—You, who have so often seen me enjoying in my own elbow-chair what our friend Problem terms the very point, vertex and demonstrable conclusion of a joke, can picture to yourself the satisfaction which I prepared to enjoy in my own element again. "Demmy Drinkall," lisped a buck from the corner as I approached, "curse me, Drinky, but thou wast devilish blue last night." "Blue," simpered the other with a waggish smile, "way, Dash, thou art horribly out there, for, stifle me, if I drank any thing but *red*; which *luminous* pun was so irresistably diverting, that the room instantly was shaken by the obstreperous merriment of the brother bloods.—When the spirit of the pun was at length evaporated in reiterated peals of laughter, I was not a little alarmed and embarrassed (I pray you ascribe it to my ignorance of *ton*) by the significant smiles and audible whispers of my neighbors, whom my unmo-dish appearance had inspired with insupportable *horreur*—"*Par Dieu!* a most egregious bete! in the D—l's name what strange planet has the *hat* dropped from! is he antediluvian!" with quizzical shrugs, hems and horse-laughs assailed me from all sides, while a brace of *near-sighted* knowing-ones advancing to inspect me more closely, completed my discomposure, and drove me in despair to the opposite side of the room.

Here, when recovered from the tumultuous medley of feelings that had assailed me in the region of buckism, I found myself thrown into the sphere of politics where a fat, short man, with a rotund face, was certainly the star of the first magnitude. "Yes," said this orator, who was apparently in the middle of an animated speech, "Napoleon is a very great, a very strange, a very extraordinary man: Cæsar, Sir, (turning to me) was a mere trumpeter to him: he has conquered greater kingdoms in a campaign, Sir, than Cæsar in his whole life."

"You see, gentlemen," continued he, his army is at Cadiz: in three weeks he will hold every foot of ground in Spain: then, Sir England must go; she can't stand; she must fall;—there's no remedy for her."

"Her navy, however," said a gentleman, "you'll grant——"No, Sir, interrupted the orator, I can grant no such thing: it is astonishing to me that people will not listen to *reason*. Why I tell you, Sir, she must sink—common sense says she will sink; and, Sir, I promise you it will not be six months before Bonaparte is in London, Petersburgh—aye, and Constantinople too." The orator was here interrupted by the rushing of the company from the tea to the ball-room, leaving me overwhelmed by the fluency of his eloquence and the *rapidity* of his conceptions; while the result of my observations on the conversation of a squeeze was, that as every thing appeared, from the universal use of *superlatives*, to have reached its acme, conversation had participated in the improvement, and reason, argument and delicacy had in consequence been kicked out of good company."

Ever yours,

HUMPHREY HOMESPUN.

My readers by this time are no doubt convinced that in any thing like genteel life, Conversation is neither the "Daughter of Reason," nor the "Mother of Knowledge:" that it was ever the "Breath of the Soul," is a notion that can be tolerated only in the Romances of Miss Owenson. Whether it can ever lay claim to these characteristic appellations without becoming a bore and its entire being to the world of *ton*, must be the discussion of another Day; my friend Homespun having exhausted that part of this, which my modesty would have suffered me to appropriate to myself.

☞ Erratum. In No. 1, for *liberty* read *nobility*.

[The following elegant selection is from the the pen of the celebrated Locke.]

The New Testament.—"Therein are contained the word of eternal life—It has God "for its author—*Salvation* for its end—and "*Truth*, without any mixture of error, for "its matter!"

From the Salem Gazette

MONOTORIAL.

The novelist does not with more certainty poison the female mind than do our more serious and best intentioned writers. Who has not heard Bennet's letters spoken of with admiration? the reviewers have eulogised them, every young lady is enchanted with them; yet they abound with sentences that feed the vanity, increase the passions, and flatter the foibles of youth.—Many of this writer's sentiments are excellent; much of his advice forcible and good; but most of his sentences savor too much of the Chesterfieldean system; and we see the *bowing*, *cringing*, *smiling* disciple of Chesterfield, where we ought to see the vigorous, able, dignified monitor. He declaims in one page on our accountability to God, on the necessity of acting from principle, on the charms of virtue, the next is filled with sentences like the following: "Avoid card playing, because it will ruffle your tempers and discompose your features; and a sour or angry look is more destructive to *female* charms than an high scorbutic flush or the small pox." If you would captivate men of sense, if you wish to please, be pious, be charitable; it gives an additional *brilliancy* to your eyes, a *finer glow* to your *complexions*."

What stuff for a clergyman and a moralist to write! one who ought to teach virtue in the purity of the gospel! Why, when discoursing upon the immoral tendency of card playing, need he have alluded to what girls are apt to make the prime mover of every action—that which affects external appearances?

Take that class of readers for whom Bennet's letters are designed, and how small a proportion of them will be induced, from the advice there given, to attempt the arduous task of being virtuous from pure motives, with a view of preparing themselves for usefulness here, and happiness hereafter! If by any easier means than adhering to the gospel system, they can make their *eyes sparkle*, and their *cheeks bloom*, the great end of their existence will be accomplished; they will captivate a *lover*, or secure a *husband*, without regarding the laws of rigid virtue.

Being a warm advocate for the judicious cultivation of the female mind, I regret that so many women of fine talents and superior improvement, should so often give just cause to the enemies of education, to inveigh against it. Some give cause by a total neglect of domestic excellencies; some by an unjustifiable confidence in their opinions, setting the laws of propriety, the maxims of experience, and the tenderest advice of friends at defiance; and others, by an affectation of superiority, professing to feel above all attempts at finding entertainment, except in the company of the learned.

Among the many causes that may be assigned for such misapplication of talents and knowledge, none is more obvious, I think, than the imbibing of such sentiments as above quoted. The garb in which they are clothed is so alluring, that they are received into the youthful mind with eagerness, and give no alarm to virtue till they have shaken its very foundation, by implanting wrong and insufficient motives of action.—I would by no means infer that the author meant they should have a bad tendency.—They doubtless introduced them as necessary palliatives, for the same reason that we give *sugar plumbs* to naughty children to soften the severities of a *whipping*. It is generally believed that the minds of women are so weak that they will not bear the discipline of virtue; but must be coaxed into goodness by assurances that their *eyes* will be *brighter*, and their *dimples* more *bewitching*.

People argue very speciously on this subject, and preach up the necessity of *alluring* the young mind to a love of virtue; but they carry this *alluring* system too far.—

There is a happy medium between that and severity. To frighten a girl into duty, by describing to her a God all terror, by impressing her with dread of future punishment, is making her a slave to fear, not a friend to virtue. But when we tell her she is placed here as a probationer for eternity; that the God who created her is infinitely just as well as infinitely good that he has given her a revelation of his will, plain, simple and perfect; that nothing can excuse her neglect of it; and that to entitle her to the reward promised to the faithful, she must be pure in thought word and action; plain common sense alone is necessary to her comprehending your instructions. A noble motive for action is implanted in her mind; she learns to regulate her feelings, as well as her actions; and is as fearful of sullying the purity of her character as a christian, in private as in public.

We see a propensity in very small children to attract attention by the little arts of dress, and by studied attempts to please; it is so natural that it always requires restrictions rather than encouragement. To a certain degree it is proper and necessary; but who does not know that it is among our weaknesses? Who has not observed that girls even of fine sense and strong understandings feel disgusted and uneasy if by any means they are debarred from the opportunity of *displaying their charms* in public, or receiving adulation in private? Why then is every moral lecture closed with this stale remark: *Do this if you would please, and this if you would captivate and be admired.* We can never hope to see women who are educated in the common mode, whose minds are formed by such books, sustaining consistent characters.

Every friend to society, every advocate for virtue, should examine and direct the inexperienced eye, that while they gather the honey from these flowery writers, they may avoid poison.

From the New York Gazette.

CAUTION.—The public are cautioned against a notorious swindler and forger, who goes by the name of *Thomas Chidley*, and who carries with him, either real or forged papers of his discharge, as serjeant major, from his Britannic majesty's 7th regiment of royal fusileers, with testimonials of his services, gallantry, wounds and good behaviour. Chidley is upwards of six feet high, dark complexion, dark short hair, about 30 years old, a butcher by trade, is a well looking man, has a scar of about two inches on one of cheeks, which *he* says was by a sword.

For Sale at Public Vendue on the 15th of next month,

A VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND at the corner of Fairfax & Wilkes streets, 41 feet 7 inches on Fairfax and 77 feet on Wilkes street to an alley of three feet; at this corner is a pump of good water known by the name of Yost's Pump.

ALSO,

Half a square of Ground next below Lutz's Tanyard, save a small part sold of 22 feet front on St. Asaph street, by 118 feet 5 inches back; and another Lot of the same size joining the first, on which is reserved a ground rent of 22 dollars per ann. which ground rent is proposed to be sold separate and then the remainder of the ground.

For the Ground Rent a note negotiable in either of the banks will be taken, with an approved indorser, payable in 6, 9 and 12 months, with interest thereon.

For the remainder of the half square which is on St. Asaph, Wilkes and Pitt streets, and the corner lot by Yost's pump, one tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand—the remainder in three equal annual payments with interest from the day of sale, which is made to secure Jacob Hoffman for his endorsement of certain notes at the bank of Potomac, as per deed of trust from William Hartshorne to the subscriber for that purpose.

This sale was intended for to day, but it is agreed to divide the half square in two lots of 60 feet each, and fourteen of about 20 feet each, and to take place on the day first above mentioned.

Jonah Thompson, *Trustee.*

May 30. law3t

☞ TUITION.

THE subscriber continues to teach the *French Language* at his residence corner of Prince and Royal streets. Ladies and gentlemen will be waited on at their places of abode at such hours as they may appoint. Terms of tuition may be known by applying to him.

John Frignet.

N. B. The French translated into English the English into French.

April

Alexandria Daily Gazette.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9.

The extraordinary and unaccountable detention of the frigate John Adams, has given rise to a well grounded apprehension, that Bonaparte is about to close the series of outrages on our national rights and honor, by one signal act of violence. The absolute seizure of a national vessel, would not transcend in a very high degree, the numerous catalogue of atrocities which he has heaped upon this *inoffensive* nation.—*N. Y. Gaz.*

The legislature of the state of Connecticut has made some arrangement of their great national property, the school fund; and the management of it has been committed to the care of the honorable James Hillhouse, one of the senators from that state in the congress of the United States. On accepting the office of commissioner of the School Fund, Mr. Hillhouse resigned his seat in the senate. Mr. Hillhouse has been a member of the national legislature nineteen years, and at the time of his resignation was probably one of the oldest members in either house. That he was one of the ablest will not be disputed, by those, who are capable of forming a just estimate of talents and services. The honorable Samuel W. Dana is chosen to succeed Mr. Hillhouse in the senate.—*N. Y. E. Post.*

The Merchants' Losses.——Deprived of every other palliation of their misconduct, the supporters of the administration assert, that the seizures under Cadore's letter, are a proof of the wisdom of the terrapin system. Among many decisive answers, it is sufficient to suggest two: First, the attacks upon the neutral commerce of the U. S. admit of being clearly traced to the partiality and impotency of administration.—As respects France, the submissive humility with which her injuries and indignities were received, the unconcealed preference she had on all occasions over her rival, and the activity and success of the machinations of her partizans in managing the public opinion for which administration encouraged and paid them, left her no room to doubt that her proscription of all trade with G. Britain would be no more resisted than any of her former outrages upon our rights. In this she was not deceived. Finding that the bare reserve of a right, at the signature of the treaty, negotiated about the same time with Great Britain by Messrs. Monroe and Pinkney, to retaliate the Berlin decree, if the American government submitted to it, had been the avowed cause of its rejection by Mr. Jefferson, France hesitated not to carry it rigorously into effect; and England, losing the prospect of any alternative, came to the determination of declaring reciprocally France and her vassal states to be equally blockaded and inaccessible to our trade. There is not much reason to doubt, that a due degree of firmness exhibited on the first encroachments of Bonaparte, would have prevented the publication of the Berlin decree; and there is no question that a proper resistance to it after it appeared would have saved us the consequences of its being retaliated. This view of the subject evinces, that the violation of our commercial, neutral and national rights, which has gradually encreased to its present enormity, has been instigated instead of obviated by the misconduct of the executive. The facts are few and undeniable, and the inference from them clear and unavoidable.

The next answer we have to make is, that if the true state of the temper and the indications of the intention of the French government had been disclosed, as they ought to have been, much, if not all, of the property sacrificed, would have been saved to the nation. Instead, however, of candidly apprizing the merchants of the extreme dangers, which beset their commerce with France & her satellites, they and the whole community were deceived by electioneering stratagems, which repeatedly announced not only an harmonious intercourse, but a treaty upon the point of being arranged. We do not deny, that government may have some secrets, which prudence and the successful management of affairs forbid them to disclose, but they are bound to afford so much light as will serve the citizens to escape from imminent dangers of magnitude, and it is more particularly their duty not to lead them blindfold upon those very dangers by representing none to exist. Mercantile sagacity can take care of its interest only where the government acts the part of a faithful guardian, but if instead of being admonished where ruin lies concealed, that ruin is covered and it is affirmed that safety is there, the most cautious and judicious men may be ruined, as they have been, in their fortunes and business.—*Fed. Rep.*

The End of Modern Democracy.

BASTILES REVIVED AND MULTIPLIED.

A decree has been issued in France, establishing eight gaols or bastiles for the confinement of state prisoners—and the following is the enumeration of persons who are to be the tenants of these infernal abodes.—*Com. Courant.*

"1. Men who have, at different epochs, made an attempt upon the safety of the state—and *who would be condemned*, did not superior considerations *oppose their being bro't to trial!*

"2. Chiefs of bands in civil wars, whom motives of general interest alike *prevent from being brought to trial!*

"3. Robbers of mail stages, whom the courts are not able to condemn, *though they have a certainty of their guilt!*

"4. Men acquainted with state secrets, having been employed by the police in foreign countries, and suspected of failing in fidelity, but whom it is still *unsafe to try!*

"5. Subjects of the federative states, who cannot be put upon trial, because their crimes are either of a political nature, or have been committed before ther union with France!"

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

June 7th, 1810.

Ordered, That the East end of Prince street be paved according to law, and the same charged to the proprietors,

On balloting for a President of Common Council, in place of Edmund I. Lee, resigned, Joseph Dean is duly elected.

Ordered, That William Rhodes and Thomas Lawrason, with the President of Council be a committee to attend Robert I. Taylor, and assist him to draw an answer in Chancery to the bill of Harper and others.

Extract from the minutes,

ADAM LYNN, c. c.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, as no longer indulgence will be given; and all persons having any claims against me are requested to bring them forward that they may be settled.

John F. Smith.

June 9. 3t

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale by Anthony Rhodes, Prince Street,

15 Casks of excellent New England CHEESE.

June 8.

JUST RECEIVED,

8 pipes Northern Gin, first quality.

40 barrels *Russeting* Apples.

For sale by

John G. Ladd.

May 14

For Sale, very low for Cash,

Between 3 and 4000 feet refuse PLANK and SCANTLING. Apply to

Abel Willis.

June 7. 3t

For Rent,

A CONVENIENT two story frame *Dwelling House*, situate on Cameron stree between St. Asaph and Pitt streets. Applyt to

John G. Ladd.

May 31.

Just Published and for Sale

At the Book-Stores of Robert Gray, James Kennedy, sen. and Cottom & Stewart, and at the office of the Alexandria Daily Gazette,

—(PRICE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS)—

AN

ORATION

ON

THE BIRTH OF WASHINGTON:

DELIVERED BEFORE THE WASHINGTON SOCIETY OF ALEXANDRIA,

BY

ROBERT GOODLOE HARPER, ESQ.

ONE OF ITS MEMBERS,

ON THE

22d FEBRUARY, 1810,

AND PUBLISHED BY ITS ORDER.

FOR SALE,

The HOUSES and LOTS at the corner of Duke and Royal streets, late the property of *Elisha Janney*. Also, a half acre LOT at the corner of Cameron and Henry streets—on very liberal terms.

Richard M. Scott, *Trustee.*

For creditors of E. Ja.

May 23. 2aw

Russia Sheetings.

A few pieces first quality for sale by

John G. Ladd.

May 31

NEW MILITARY WORK.

Just Published and for sale,

At the Bookstores of R. Gray, and Cottom and Stewart—

PRICE 6 DOLLARS 50 CENTS—

Rules and Regulations for the Field Exercise and Manœuvres of the French Infantry, issued August 1st, 1791; and the Manœuvres added, which have been since adopted by the emperor Napoleon. Also, the Manœuvres of the Field Artillery, with Infantry. By Col. Irenee Amalot de Lacroix, late Chief of Brigade in the French service. In three volumes, the third volume consisting of plates.

The principal part of this work has been translated from French to English, by Lieut. Col. Macdonald, in the service of his Britannick majesty. Col. de Lacroix has not only availed himself of Macdonald's translation, but has retained the principal theories, with which Col M. has enriched his work, especially his comparison of the French tactics with the Prussian, and the principles of the different nations with the English; because those valuable notes are sufficient for such comparisons, and are in point, Col. De L. has augmented those notes.

The introduction of Col. de Lacroix' works will direct the attention of the young Americans to the study of learned tactics, the result of experience, and enable them to obtain the precision desirable in the warrior, for they must be convinced that a good officer forms a good soldier, and that the experience of ages has demonstrated, that the soldier will perform his duty correctly, when he is well commanded.

At the end of the second volume of this work, Col. De Lacroix has added the manœuvres of the field artillery with the infantry, according to the French principles. It is not necessary to lavish praises on the advantage of moving this thundering arm with the same facility and celerity as the line. Europe is now convinced and confesses it. He has added Plates, which demonstrate those manœuvres so essential to the great operations of war, and which will enable officers to execute them.

Col de Lacroix has judged it also expedient to add to this book some new adopted manœuvres, which have been put in practice to great advantage in the face of an enemy. To enhance the value of this work is the only motive could induce him to augment its size.

June 9.

NOTICE.

On SATURDAY, the 30th day of June, instant, will be exposed to sale, at the Coffee House in Alexandria, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, for approved endorsed notes at 60 and 90 days—

A piece or parcel of Ground,

situate, lying and being upon the south side of Prince street and to the westward of Union street, and bounded as followeth, to wit:—Beginning upon Prince street at the north west corner of a piece of ground granted by George Gilpin to Michael Madden, 91 feet to the westward of Union street, and running thence westwardly with Prince street & binding thereupon 24 feet, thence southwardly with a line parallel to Water street 44 feet 4 inches, thence eastwardly with a line parallel to Prince street 20 feet, thence with a straight line to the beginning 20 feet—which piece of ground was sold and conveyed by John Roberts, James Lawrason, and Philip G. Marsteller unto Abel Willis, and is the premises now in occupation of said Willis, conveyed by said Willis to Daniel M'Clean, in trust for certain purposes therein named.—

DANIEL M'CLEAN, *Trustee.*

June 7. d3w

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of the house of Clingman and M'Gaw, formerly of Alexandria, merchants, are requested to transmit their respective claims duly authenticated to *Geo. W. Strong*, esq. counsellor a law, No 116, Burling Slip, New York. The object of this request is to ascertain the entire amount of all claims on the said house, in the city of Alexandria and its vicinity, as preparatory to making some proposition for their final adjustment. As it will be impracticable to submit to the creditors any specific proposition, until the whole amount of the debts is known, it is of consequence that they should *all* attend to this notice; and it is hoped they will not suffer the period for transmitting their accounts to be protracted beyond the 20th day of June next.

New York, May 22.——26.

LANDING THIS DAY,

From on board the ship Almira, and for sale by the subscriber,

30 hhds. Muscovado SUGAR,

59 bags and 3 bls.

PRIME GREEN COFFEE.

Jacob Morgan,

Tucker's wharf.

☞ *Who will give Cash for good W. O. hogshead and barrel STAVES.*

May 1.

WILLIAM RAMSAY,

Prince-street, opposite the Vendue Store,

Offers for sale on the most reasonable terms, the following

ARTICLES,

Part of which are just received from Philadelphia:—

GUNPOWDER, Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, & Hyson-Skin } *Fresh* TEAS, *Imported in the ship Pacific, and part culariy selected,*

Liquors—a general assortment
Spices, of every description
Best Green Coffee, and first and second quality Chocolate
Loaf, Lump, and Muscovado Sugars
Spermaceti, Mould and Dipt Candles
Box and Casks Raisins
Almonds, Figs and Tamarinds
New Orleans, Natchitoches, and Garret's Philadelphia Snuff
Best Spanish Segars & Chewing Tobacco
Fresh Sallad Oil, Capers, Olives, Anchovies, and Mushroom Catchup
West India and Sugar House Molasses
Georgia Cotton
Rice, Pearl Barley, Fig Blue, Starch, Indigo, Mustard, and Basket Salt
Lisbon Baskets, a variety.
Wrapping and Writing Paper
Hair Sifters
Sweeping and Scrubbing Brushes
Leading Lines, Traces and Bed Cords
Mens fine and coarse Shoes
Smithfield Bacon and Venison Hams

A constant supply of

Jamieson's Water Crackers
Sifted Indian Corn Meal
Fresh Fruits
A quantity of Irish Seed Potatoes
A neat assortment of Earthen Ware, from the Columbian pottery, Philadelphia—with which he will be constantly supplied, &c. &c.

May 23. eotf

Coach-making, in all its various Branches.

E. P. TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he continues to carry on the *Coach-making Business* in all its various branches, at the shop in Fairfax-street, formerly occupied by *Rhea* and *Taylor*, where all orders in his line of business will be strictly attended.

From an establishment of three years in the above line of business he is able to say, as a proof of his workmanship, he has many vouchers.

Gentlemen who may please to favor him with their orders for Carriages of any kind or description, may depend on having their work executed with neatness and strength.

N. B. All kinds of Carriages and Harnesses made and repaired with neatness and dispatch.

FOR SALE,

A second hand Coachee with Harness.

Twenty Dollars Reward,

Will be paid to any person who will deliver to me in Madison county,

Negro BILLY,

WHO eloped on the 24th of last month. He is a likely fellow, about 30 years of age, 5 feet eight or nine inches high, is remarkably straight, and has a scar on one of his cheeks, I believe the left, occasioned by a cat; he is a cooper by trade, and served his apprenticeship at the Occoquan Mills, and was purchased some years ago by Mr. Thos Richards, of a Mrs. Waggoner, who lived in the neighborhood of that place. He was seen eight days ago on his way to Alexandria, where he said he was going to get employment. I think it highly probably he may be found in the neighborhood of the above Mill.

John B. Nooe.

April 28. 2aw

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, June Term, 1810.

Ordered, that the administrator of Wm. J. Hall, deceased, do insert the folowing advertisement three times in each week for four weeks in the Alexandria Daily Gazette.

Teste,

Alex. Moore, Regiſter.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration on the estate of Wm. Jas. Hall, late of the county aforesaid, deceased: all persons having claims against the said de'cd are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of December next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate. And those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of June, 1810.

James Sanderson, Adm'r.

☞ Printing in all its branches, neatly executed at this office.

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery.

By Authority of the State of MARYLAND.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY

For improving the navigation of the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers.

First class of 20,000 tickets.

2	prizes of	25,000 dolls.	$	50,000
1	do. of	15,000,		15,000
2	do. of	10,000,		20,000
4	do of	5,000,		20,000
10	do. of	1,000,		10,000
18	do. of	500,		9000
50	do. of	100,		5000
100	do. of	30,		3000
197	do. of	20,		3940
2000	do. of	12,		24,000
4006	do. of	10 payable in one ticket each in the 2d class at $ 12		40,060
6390	prises		$	200,000
13610	blanks			
20000	tickets at $ 10 each, not two blanks to a prize,			20,000

Deduction of 15 per cent on cash prizes,

Stationary prizes.

1st drawn ticket,	1st	day	$	1,000
1st	do	3d day		5000
1st	do	5th day		1,000
1st	do	7th day		1,000
1st	do	9th day		500
1st	do	10th day		500
1st	do	11th day		1 000
1st	do	13th day		5,000
1st	do	15th day		1,000
1st	do	20th day		500
1st	do	25th day		1,000
1st	do	30th day		500
1st	do	35th day		10 000
1st	do	40th day		25,000

Five hundred tickets to be drawn each day, and the drawing to commence with the least possible delay

Purchasers of 100 tickets or more, to be entitled to a credit of thirty days after drawing of this class, for notes, with approved endorsers.

All prizes not demanded within six months after the drawing of this class, will be considered as given up for the benefit of the lottery.

This scheme, it is believed, affords an equal prospect of gain to adventurers with any other which has been offered to the public. Those who are interested in the commerce and agriculture of the country adjacent to the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, have additional inducements to give their support, as the money to be raised by the lottery is for their immediate benefit and convenience. It is also hoped that the patriotic and public spirited will be disposed to countenance and encourage a measure which has for its object the facilitating a ready and convenient communication between the western country and the Atlantic, tending to connect the interests of the eastern and western states, and to perpetuate their union.

Charles Simms, *President.*
Jonah Thompson, John Mason, Henry Foxall, William Steuart, } *Directors.*

May 26 law

JUST RECEIVED,

And preparing for sale by the subscriber,

A LARGE AND HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

Buck, Doe and Fawn Skins,

Which are suitable for Ladies' extra long habit, and Gentlemen's Gloves—Likewise, Pantaloons, Mockasins, Suspenders, &c. &c

Samuel Hatterslay,

Upper end of King street.

N. B. All kinds of Peltry dressed with the Fur on.

June 5 en3t*

TO RENT,

And immediate possession given,

A very commodious Brick Dwelling and Warehouse, all in good order, situated on King street, in the neighborhood of good water, and an excellent stand for business. Also, three other Brick Dwellings on the same street, one of which has a good warehouse for a grocery store and the situation equally good for business—the rents of all the above property will be made reasonable.

Andrew Scholfield.

June 2.

☞ *Notice.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber has taken out *Letters of Administration*, in the County Court of Fairfax, on the estate of *Obediah Garnett*, deceased: All persons having claims against the said estate, either as Creditors or Distributees thereof, are requested to make them known to the subscriber, living near the Great Falls of Potomac.

John S. Cartwright,
Adm'r of O. Garnett, dec'

May 29. 3aw3t*

Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust from *William Hodgson* to the subscriber, to secure the payment of a debt due from him to the Bank of Potomac, will be exposed to auction, on the premises, on the 23d day of JUNE next, the following Property in the town of Alexandria, to wit:—

One piece or parcel of Ground

with the improvements thereon, lying on the south side of Prince-street and bounded as follows:—Beginning on Prince street 22 feet to the eastward of Water street, and running thence eastwardly with Prince street 23 feet, thence southwardly 44 feet 4 inches, thence westwardly 23 feet, thence northwardly to the begining.

ALSO,

One other piece of Ground,

with the improvements thereon, lying & being on the south side of Prince street 45 feet to the eastward of Water street, and running thence eastwardly with Prince street 46 feet, thence southwardly 44 feet, thence westwardly 46 feet, thence to the beginning.

ALSO,

One other piece or parcel of

unimproved Ground, lying on the north side on Prince street & to the westward of Washington street; beginning at the intersection of those streets and running westwardly with Prince street 62 feet 5 inches, thence northwardly 70 feet, thence eastwardly 62 feet 5 inches to Washington street, thence to the beginning.

This property will be sold upon a credit of one, two and three years, for notes negotiable in the Bank of Potomac, with approved endorsers, carrying interest from the day of sale. A lien will be required upon the property sold to secure the payments.

Thomas Swann, *Trustee.*

May 12—17.

E LEWIS

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A handsome assortment of Fashionable STRAW BONNETS.

ALSO,

Figured Silks and Satins, and

a variety of articles in the MILLENERY LINE.

☞ She intends removing her store in a few weeks to her dwelling house, a short distance from King street, and nearly opposite Mr. Ambrose Vasse's warehouse.

May 9. eotf

A MILLER WANTED.

AFTER the 1st day of August, I shall be in want of a MILLER to attend a country mill; to a person of good character and none other need apply, liberal wages will be given.

N. Ellicott.

Occoquan, May 30. eo1st A

TO RENT,

A convenient STORE and DWELLING, on Fairfax-street, lately occupied by *Hawkins* and *Alden*. Apply to

Jacob Butts.

PUBLIC SALE.

On the third Monday in June next, the subscriber will expose to sale at Fairfax Court House, on a credit of six and nine months,

A small Tract of Land,

LYING on the east side of the stage road from Alexandria to Colchester, at the place commonly called the "Five Foot Hill," supposed to contain 35 and half acres—belonging to the estate of William Huskins, deceased.

Mary Huskins, *Executrix.*

May 31. eot18thJune

TO RENT,

THAT two story DWELLING HOUSE, occupied by *John Hodgkin*. Possession will be given the first of October—To comment would be unnecessary, as the stand is so well known.

ALSO FOR SALE,

A small two story BRICK HOUSE, on Pitt street, with a Lot of 45 feet front and 108 feet deep.

If not disposed of at private sale before the 20th day of June, it will, *on that day*, be sold at public sale.

John Wiſe.

June 1.

A TOLL KEEPER

IS WANTED at the Occoquan Bridge immediately; none need apply without the most satisfactory proof of their honesty, integrity and sobriety. An elderly person without a family, who is a tradesman, such as a Taylor, Shoemaker, or Schoolmaster, would be the most suitable—as it would add income to himself, and be more agreeable to the owner. Apply at the town of Occoquan to

N. Ellicott.

May 30 d

☞ Madder.

JUST Received, a few hundred pounds of th first quality MADDER—And for sale by

BRYAN HAMPSON & CO.

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LANDS,

In the county of FLUVANNA, upon extensive credit, are worthy the attention of the Farmers and Planters.

THOSE LANDS contain about 12,000 acres, a great part of it situated on both sides of Cunningham Creek, and its branches—This is a large never failing stream on the south side of the Rivanna, which is the north fork of James River, the rest of the Land on the north side of the said river on both sides of Balenger's Creek—The whole Land has been lately resurveyed and divided into small tracts to accommodate purchasers, and for each tract there is a correct plat—The soil in general is suitable for the usual agricultural production of the country, and particularly so for Wheat and Tobacco—The climate is extremely healthy, equally so as mountain farms—The whole is well watered by excellent springs and small streams. Not one of the farms will be more than six or seven miles from the navigation of the south and north branches of James River, most of them much nearer. The principal part of this land is well timbered and the surplus of the new grounds with little labor may be turned into money, there being a constant demand for it at the different towns upon the river, and particularly at Richmond. Cunningham Creek and its branches affords many excellent mill seats and the stream never fails. Balenger's Creek, though smaller, is a good stream, and affords some excellent mill seats; one very near the bank of the river. The centre of the land is six or seven miles from the town of New-Canton, 12 miles from the town of Milton, 18 miles from the town of Columbia, 25 miles from the town of Carterſville; each of those towns are upon the rivers and a tobacco inspection at each, for which there is a good market, as also for Corn, Wheat, and other produce—'tis about 65 miles from the city of Richmond, the navigation safe and good, and the freights very moderate.

For the accommodation of people desirous of viewing the Lands, the surveyor of the county, Mr. Peter H. Ware, is engaged to attend at Fluvanna Court-House from and after the 1st day of July next, every Monday and Tuesday, until the day of sale, to shew the land; Mr. John Black, living near the centre of it will be ready for the same purpose, at his own house, every Wednesday and Thursday; Mr. Christopher Clark, who is equally convenient, will be ready for the like purpose to attend every Friday and Saturday: this arrangement is made to prevent disappointments or delays to people coming a distance.

The sale will commence at Fluvanna court house on Monday the 6th day of August next and continue day by day until finished. The surveyor of the county who has been frequently over the lands, will attend during the sale to give information to purchasers in such particulars as relates to his official duty. The titles are unquestionable, and a general warrantee will be made to the purchasers.

The terms of payment are, one fourth ready money, in every instance; and if a greater proportion be paid a discount will be made thereupon; the balance to be paid in three equal annual instalments, and trust deeds upon the land itself taken as security.

The sale will be conducted under the particular agency of Major George Holman and Mr. Jacob Myers, who will be prepared with the necessary deeds and ready to execute them upon receiving the first payment in cash.

David Ross.

May 30. law4w

JOHN ROBERTS

HAS FOR SALE,

50 chests and boxes Teas, first chop,
30 quarter casks prime Lisbon and Sherry Wines.
15 ditto Red Wine,
6000 lb. Coffee, different qualities,
15 hogsheads Orleans and West India Sugar,
20 bales Georgia Cotton,
20 kegs Madder,
10 bags Pepper,
10 bales soft shelled Almonds,
4 tons American Patent Shot, all sizes, &c. &c. &c.

Wants to Purchase,

A few tons Pig and Bar Lead.

June 4. 1aw3w

☞ *Broker's Office.*

THE subscriber offers his services to the public as a Commission Merchant and Broker, and will transact with secrecy and despatch, any business that may be committed to his charge. He has taken an office in the stone lately occupied by Messrs. Robert T. Hooe and Co. Cash will be given at all times for the stock of the different banks in the district, and good paper discounted upon liberal terms.

☞ CASH given for Tobacco.

Alexander Moore,

June 5. eo3t